

## CACHING DATA FROM MULTIPLE CHANNELS SIMULTANEOUSLY

### ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

Methods and systems for caching data from multiple channels  
5 simultaneously. Data specifying a set of channels and a prioritization of the  
set of channels is received. Channels from the set of channels are selected  
for which to assign tuners to and then cache data based on the prioritization.  
Data for the selected channels is cached simultaneously. The tuners may be  
within a set-top-box. Trick modes may be used to view portions of programs  
10 represented by the cached data.